

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1587 - HB 1485

February 18, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes, subject to approval by the local legislative body, any local government to contract for the clearing of any fords of rivers where a public road crosses the ford. Removes the requirement the county legislative body report to the county mayor a list of fords that need clearing and removes the requirement the county sheriff advertise that contracts will be given to bidders. Requires any contractor hired to clear a ford to certify to the local legislative body of a county or municipality under oath that the contractor has complied with all requirements for clearing of a ford, and requires the local legislative body to ensure the fords are cleared of all loose rock and obstructions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, counties currently have the ability to contract for the clearing of fords.
- According to information provided by the County Technical Assistance Service and the Municipal Technical Advisory Service, any fiscal impact to local government as a result of the provisions of this bill is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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